**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**RAILWAYS**
**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:663
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2006
ENTRY OF SHORT DISTANCE PASSENGERS IN RESERVED COMPARTMENTS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways are aware that reserved compartments of long distance trains are generally vacant whereas the general compartments are jam-packed;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have any proposal to allow short distance passengers in reservation compartments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Reserved compartments of long distance trains are occupied by the passengers holding reserved and Reservation against cancellation (RAC) tickets, and therefore they seem to be relatively less occupied than the general second class coaches which are occupied by passengers holding unreserved second class tickets and season tickets,

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.